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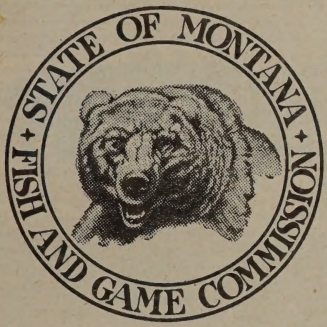

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TYPES OF LICENSES AND FEES

Resident Bird and Fish License	$2.00
Resident Big Game	1.00
Sportsman License	5.00
Non-Resident Seasonal Fishing License	5.00
Non-Resident 10-Day Limited Fishing	2.50
Non-Resident Bird	10.00
Non-Resident Big Game	30.00
Alien Fishing	10.00
Alien Bird	30.00
Alien Big Game	50.00

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TYPES OF LICENSES AND FEES
(Continued)

Trapper's License	10.00
Land Owner's Trapping License	1.00
Resident Fur Dealer's License	10.00
Non-Resident Dealer's License	50.00
Fur Dealer's Agent's License	50.00
Beaver Permits (to land owners or lessees only)	10.00
Taxidermist's License	15.00
Guide's License	10.00

Shipping Permits ..... .60

Shipping permits are obtained either direct from this office, from Deputy Game Wardens or license dealers and are necessary when any resident or non-resident ships fish, game animals or parts thereof out of the State.

SPECIAL LICENSES (Limited)

Moose	25.00
Elk	1.00
Antelope	1.00

SAVE WILD LIFE BY PREVENTING FIRES—MAKE SURE YOUR FIRE IS COMPLETELY OUT AND LEAVE A CLEAN CAMP

Game Animals—Deer, elk, moose, antelope, caribou, mountain sheep, goat, and bear.

Fur-Bearing Animals—Marten or sable, otter, fox, muskrat, fisher, mink, raccoon and beaver.

Predatory Animals—Coyote, wolf, wolverine, mountain lion, wild cat, weasel, skunk and civet cat, black-footed ferret and bobcat.

Game Fish—Cutthroat or native trout, rainbow trout, grayling, steelhead trout, Dolly Varden trout, Loch Leven trout, Chinook Salmon, Silver Salmon, Sock-eye Salmon, Rocky Mountain whitefish, perch, ringed perch, large mouth black bass, small mouth black bass, Great Northern pike, wall-eyed pike, yellow pike, Mackinaw trout.

Upland Game Birds—Sharptailed grouse, blue grouse, prairie chicken, sage hen or sage grouse, fool hen, ruffed grouse, quail, Chinese pheasant and Mongolian pheasant, Hungarian partridge, ptarmigan and wild turkey.

Migratory Game Birds—Waterfowl, including wild ducks, wild geese, brant and swans; cranes, including little brown sandhill coots and whooping cranes, rails, including gallinules, sora or other rails, shore birds, including avocets, curlew, dowitcher, gotwits, knots, upland plover, killdeer, sandpipers, Wilson snipes or jacksnipes, snipes, stilts, plovers, willets, and yellowlegs, and mourning or turtle doves.

FISHING REGULATIONS

Effective May 19, 1946

To be in full force and effect through May 24, 1947, unless otherwise specified, subject to change, however, by the Commission prior to that date. For up-to-date information, inquire of your license dealer, sportsmen's club or Deputy Game Warden.

Regular Open Season: May 19, 1946 to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

Regular Closed Season: November 16, 1946 to May 24, 1947, both dates inclusive.

The above regulations apply except where otherwise specified in the paragraphs below or under the county regulations following.

Hours of Fishing: Open from 5:00 o'clock a. m. to 9:30 o'clock p. m., Mountain Standard Time, in all waters unless otherwise specified.

Licenses not required for children under fifteen years of age.

All waters not mentioned in these Regulations are open to fishing for all species of fish during the regular open season.

The **Limit** of Game Fish (exceptions: Sunfish, Blue Gills, Bream, Perch, Crappie, Catfish, Bullheads) shall be fifteen (15) fish, not to exceed fifteen (15) pounds and one fish of which not more than five (5) fish shall be less than seven (7) inches in length in any one day.

The **Limit** on Catfish shall be fifteen (15) pounds and one (1) fish in any one day.

The **Limit** on Perch, Crappies, Sunfish, Blue Gills, Bream, and Bullheads shall be fifty (50) fish in any one day.

The **Possession Limit** for all fish shall be one day's legal catch unless otherwise specifically stated. This regulation shall apply to both fresh game fish and to game fish which have been dried, salted or otherwise cured.

Means of Taking: Only with hook and line or pole in hand, unless set-line fishing is specifically mentioned. Spears, seines, snares or traps unlawful to use or have in possession.

Snagging of game fish is unlawful at all times except as provided for under Sockeye fishing regulations, Page 6.

Sale or possession of salmon eggs or imitations shall be absolutely prohibited.

Set-lines shall not be permitted unless specifically stated otherwise.

Floats on set-lines prohibited.

It is prohibited to use ground or chipped meat, fish or other food products "to bait a hole" in any fishing waters. (This does not prohibit the use of meat or fish for bait.)

Fishing within three hundred (300) feet below all dams hereinafter listed under County Regulations is prohibited.

Open Entire Year: It shall be lawful to catch any species of fish in the Yellowstone, Kootenai and Missouri Rivers throughout the entire year. The regular limit shall prevail.

The following rivers shall be open to fishing for all species of fish during the entire year in open waters or through a hole in the ice: Milk River from three hundred (300) feet below the Fresno Dam in Hill County to its confluence with the Missouri, Missoula River (or Clark's Fork of the Columbia River) from three hundred (300) feet below the Power Company Dam at Milltown to the Idaho line, Flathead River from Flathead Lake to its confluence with the Missoula River, the Clark's Fork of the Columbia River to the Idaho line, Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone River from its mouth to the Wyoming State Line, Little Horn River and the Big Horn River, and the Musselshell River from the Golden Valley-Musselshell County line to its confluence with the Missouri.

Set-line Fishing for Ling Only: (See Section 3694, Revised Codes of Montana.) The Yellowstone River from its mouth to the Bridge at Laurel on Highway No. 12; the Kootenai River; the entire Missouri River (except that portion in Lewis and Clark and Cascade Counties between the Morony Dam and the Holter Dam and that portion below the Fort Peck Dam beginning from the marked cable below the concrete tunnel apron to its confluence with the Milk River) shall be open to set-line fishing for ling only at all hours in open waters and through a hole in the ice during the entire year.

Winter Fishing: All waters of the State are closed to winter fishing unless otherwise provided for by these regulations. In waters where winter fishing is allowed, angling is permitted in open waters or through a hole in the ice unless otherwise mentioned.

Sockeye Fishing Regulations During Spawning Season: From October 1 to December 15, 1946, both dates inclusive, the limit on sockeye salmon shall be thirty-five (35) fish per day and not more than two days' limit in possession in the following waters: Flathead Lake including Swan River from its mouth to the Highway Bridge below the power house, in Lake and Flathead Counties; Whitefish Lake in Flathead County; Lake Francis and that portion of the inlet canal as far as Conklin Gates in Pondera County; and the Clark's Fork of the Columbia River in Sanders County; however, in the above waters, from December 16, 1946 until September 30, 1947, the limit shall be fifteen (15) fish per day.

In the above waters only, snagging sockeye, with a combination of three hooks, shall be permitted from October 1st to December 15, 1946, both dates inclusive. During the balance of the open season, sockeye may be taken only by means of hook and line held in hand or hook and line attached to rod or pole held in hand.

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY

Closed Waters: The stream leading from the Decker Rearing Pond at Armstead to Horse Prairie Creek shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Fishing within three hundred (300) feet below Divide Dam is prohibited.

Open Entire Year: Upper and Lower Red Rock Lakes.

Winter Fishing: Open water fishing shall be allowed for all fish in Red Rock Creek in its entirety, the Beaverhead River from the confluence of Red Rock Creek and Horse Prairie Creek to its confluence with the Jefferson River, from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

Other Than Regular Season: All lakes shall be open to fishing from July 1, 1946, to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive, with the exception of Elk and Brown's Lakes which are to be governed by the regular open season.

BIG HORN COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All Reservoirs shall be open to fishing, **except** Willow Creek Dam and Tongue River Dam which shall be governed by the regular open season.

Closed Waters: An area of the Willow Creek Reservoir within a radius of three hundred (300) feet of the intake canal, shall be closed to fishing at all times.

BLAINE COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The Milk River and all Reservoirs shall be open to fishing with the following exceptions: Miller Brothers' No. 6 and Black Coulee Reservoir.

Closed Waters: Miller Brothers' No. 6 shall be closed to fishing the entire year.

Other Than Regular Season: Black Coulee Reservoir shall be open to fishing from July 16, 1946, to September 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

CARBON COUNTY

Other Than Regular Season: The main Bluewater Creek shall be open to fishing from the point commonly known as the Fork of Frosty Jack Creek to its confluence with the Clark's Fork from October 15, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

The first West Fork of Rock Creek shall be closed to all fishing permanently from the mouth of Washoe Creek (near Wild Bill Lake) to its confluence with the main stream of Rock Creek.

CARTER COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All Reservoirs shall be open to fishing.

CASCADE COUNTY

Tintinger Sloughs of the Missouri River shall be closed to all fishing from May 10th to September 30, 1946, both dates inclusive of each year and open at all other times.

CHOTEAU COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The Marias River shall be open to fishing in open waters only.

CUSTER COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All Reservoirs and the Tongue River from its confluence with the Yellowstone River to the Custer-Rosebud County Line.

Closed Waters: Lakes Garberson and Keough shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

DANIELS COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All Reservoirs and the Poplar River and Wolf Creek shall be open to fishing for all species of fish throughout the entire year.

DAWSON COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All waters shall be open to fishing, except Hogmiere and Johnson Dams.

Other Than Regular Season: Hogmiere and Johnson Dams shall be closed to fishing from July 1, 1946, to July 21, 1946, both dates inclusive.

DEER LODGE COUNTY

Closed Waters: That portion of Georgetown Lake within a radius of three hundred (300) feet from the mouth of Flint Creek.

Big Spring in Georgetown Lake, in an area designated by piles or buoys, for a distance of two hundred (200) feet north and south on the shore line out into the Lake.

Flint Creek where it empties into Georgetown Lake, shall be closed from its mouth at Georgetown Lake to the Bridge on the Echo Lake road and the remainder open during the regular season from said Bridge to three hundred (300) feet below its source in Echo Lake, that part of Stewart Mill Creek, above where the fence crosses it on Bowman's pasture, and Hartdla Creek, between Georgetown and Silver Lakes shall be closed the entire year.

Winter Fishing: Fishing shall be allowed for all species of fish in Silver and Storm Lakes from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

Fishing for all species of fish shall be allowed in Georgetown Lake between the hours of 5:00 o'clock a. m. to 9:30 o'clock p. m., Mountain Standard Time, on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive; provided, however, that in case the said fishing is depleting the Lake too rapidly, the State Fish and Game Commission shall have authority to close the same upon five days' notice, the same to be published in a newspaper within Deer Lodge County.

The limit in Georgetown Lake shall be ten (10) fish in the aggregate in any one day and the possession limit shall be ten (10) fish, not to exceed fifteen (15) pounds and one (1) fish.

FALLON COUNTY

All Reservoirs including Baker Lake shall be open to fishing.

FERGUS COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All Reservoirs and the Judith River, from the mouth of Big Spring Creek to the mouth of the Judith River, shall be open to fishing.

Other Than Regular Season: Crystal Lake shall be open to fishing from July 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

Spring Creek and Warm Spring Creek shall be open to fishing during the regular season only.

FLATHEAD COUNTY

It shall be unlawful to use as bait or have in possession minnows, dead or alive, in Flathead County and Flathead Lake in its entirety.

Night fishing from 5:00 o'clock p. m. to 7:00 o'clock a. m., Mountain Standard Time, shall be prohibited in Flathead Lake between the dates of October 1st and December 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

Closed Waters: Logan Creek from the inlet of Tally Lake to the Fourth Bridge and in addition an area five hundred (500) feet in radius from the mouth of the stream into Tally Lake; the area between the Highway Bridge and the Hydro-Electric plant on the Swan River, tributary to the Flathead Lake; Smith Lake; Middle Ashley Lake; the stream between Middle and Big Ashley Lakes and Mud Lake Rearing Pond in the North Fork of the Flathead;

Herrig Creek, in Flathead County, a tributary of Bitterroot Lake; and Bitterroot Lake, within an area of three hundred (300) feet in all directions from where Herrig Creek enters Bitterroot Lake; Rand Creek, Wade Creek, Fish Creek and Cottonwood Creek, tributaries of Ashley Lake; Ashley Lake, within an area of three hundred (300) feet in all directions from where these tributaries enter Ashley Lake; and Hatchery, or Rand Bay; Big Ashley Lake for a distance of three hundred (300) feet in all directions from the outlet; shall be closed to fishing.

Fishing within three hundred (300) feet below the Northwest Dam on the Stillwater River is prohibited.

Open Entire Year: Flathead Lake, except one thousand (1,000) feet into the Lake, from the mouth of the Flathead and Swan Rivers, same marked by buoys, which portion shall be closed from March 1, 1947, to May 24, 1947, both dates inclusive; and that portion in front of Somers Hatchery property lines to three hundred (300) feet out in the Lake, and the following described area on the east shore—from Williamson's dock, which borders Dr. Richards' property on the North along the lakeshore to the Frowen property on the South, this includes all of Dr. Richards' property, the Thomlinson place, and the Thietz property and the Rahte and Frowen property, shall be closed to all fishing during State spawn taking operations in the Fall.

McWininger Slough, Emmert Slough, Egan Slough, Lake Five and Lake Blaine shall be open to fishing for all species of fish.

Whitefish Lake, except that portion of the Lake within a radius of two hundred (200) feet of the mouth of Swift Creek at the upper end of the Lake, shall be closed from November 16, 1946, to June 30, 1947, both dates inclusive.

Other Than Regular Season: Samson, Spencer, Beaver, Dollar, Murray, Chinook, Doyle and Hanson Lakes shall be open to fishing for all species of fish from October 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947, both dates inclusive, and closed during the remainder of the year.

Swift Creek, in its entirety, shall be open to fishing from July 1, 1946, to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

That section of Flathead River, known as Foy's Bend, which lies between the old Stillwater Channel below Demersville Landing, to the mouth of Ashley Creek, shall be closed to fishing from July 1st to Septemper 30th, both dates inclusive of each year, in addition to the regular closed season.

Rogers Lake shall be open to fishing from September 1, 1946, to November 15, 1946 only, both dates inclusive.

Big Ashley Lake shall be open to fishing from June 16, 1946, to November 30, 1946, both dates inclusive. The limit in Big Ashley Lake shall be five (5) fish, not to exceed ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish.

The entire Flathead River above its mouth at the head of Flathead Lake, shall be open to fishing during the regular open season **only.**

Winter Fishing: Echo Lake, Skyles Lake, Big Martin Lake, Little Martin Lake, Upper Stillwater Lake and Meadow Lake shall be open to fishing for all species of fish from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

Bass Fishing: Half Moon Lake, Peterson Lake and Blanchard Lake shall be open to Bass fishing during the regular open season. All other Bass waters in Flathead County, except those declared open the entire year, shall be closed to Bass fishing from May 10th, to June 30th, both dates inclusive of each year.

GALLATIN COUNTY

It shall be unlawful to use as bait or have in possession minnows, dead or alive, in the Madison River from Meadow Lake dam to the Yellowstone Park, including Meadow Lake and Hebgen Lake in Gallatin and Madison Counties.

Closed Waters: The Madison River and tributary streams from Hebgen Dam to Cabin Creek shall be closed permanently to all fishing.

That portion of Bozeman Creek (also known as Sour Dough Creek) from the Settling Basin of the water supply for the city of Bozeman to its source, including all tributaries and Mystic Lake, shall be closed to all fishing. That portion of Bozeman Creek (also known as Sour Dough Creek) from Story Street crossing in Keggy Lane, shall be closed to all fishing.

Other Than Regular Season: Hebgen Lake and tributary streams above Hebgen Dam, including Madison River, Duck

Creek and the South Fork of the Madison, shall be open to fishing from May 30, 1946, to September 30, 1946, both dates inclusive.

The limit of game fish shall be ten (10) fish, not to exceed ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish, not more than five (5) of which shall be under seven (7) inches in length in any one day in Hebgen Lake and tributary streams above Hebgen Dam, including the Madison River, Duck Creek and South Fork of the Madison River above Hebgen Dam, and the possession limit for all fish shall be one day's legal catch. This regulation shall apply to both fresh game fish and to game fish which have been dried.

Golden Trout Lake and Hidden Lake shall be open to fishing from August 1, 1946, to August 31, 1946, both dates inclusive.

The limit in Golden Trout and Hidden Lakes shall be five (5) fish per day, not to exceed ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish.

All other lakes in Gallatin County shall be open to fishing from July 1, 1946, to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

Portal, Cascade and Buffalo Horn Creeks and all tributary streams shall be open to fishing from July 1, 1946, to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

All waters of the West Gallatin River and tributaries from County Bridge No. 14 (Axtell Bridge), and all waters of the East Gallatin River and tributaries from County Bridge No. 47 (Todd Stevens Bridge) to the bridge that crosses the Gallatin River at Logan; the waters included within Townships 1 and 2 South, Ranges 3, 4 and 5 East, shall be open from May 19, 1946, to September 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

Winter Season: The waters included within Townships 1 and 2 South, Ranges 3, 4 and 5 East, shall be open to fishing from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

The entire Jefferson River shall be open to fishing from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

Whitefishing: The main Gallatin River from its confluence with the Missouri to the bridge that crosses the Gallatin River at Logan and the main West Fork of the Gallatin River from the Axtell Bridge to the Williams Bridge shall be open to fishing for whitefish only from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

GARFIELD COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All waters shall be open to fishing.

GLACIER COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The Marias River shall be open to fishing in open waters only.

Closed Waters: The Milk River drainage from the Browning-Babb road North and West to the St. Mary's Lake Highway (No. 89) shall be closed to all fishing.

Winter Fishing: Lower Two Medicine Lake shall be open to fishing from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

Mission Lake shall be open to fishing from September 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947 only, both dates inclusive.

GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY

The following regulations shall apply to Deadman's Basin Lake:

It shall be unlawful to use as bait or have in possesison, minnows, dead or alive.

The limit shall be five (5) fish, not to exceed ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish per day.

Open Entire Year: All other reservoirs shall be open to fishing.

GRANITE COUNTY

Closed Waters: Flint Creek which empties into Georgetown Lake, shall be closed from its mouth at Georgetown Lake to the Bridge on the Echo Lake road and the remainder open during the regular season from said Bridge to three hundred (300) feet below its source in Echo Lake.

Ranch Creek, a tributary of Rock Creek, Little Fred Burr Lake and Big Fred Burr Lake are closed to fishing.

Winter Fishing: Fishing for all species of fish shall be allowed in Georgetown Lake between the hours of 5:00 o'clock a. m. to 9:30 p. m., Mountain Standard Time, on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive; provided, however, that in case the said fishing is depleting the Lake too rapidly, the State Fish and Game Commission shall have authority to close the same upon five days' notice, the same to be published in a newspaper within Granite County.

The **limit** in Georgetown Lake shall be ten (10) fish in the aggregate in any one day and the possession limit shall be ten (10) fish, not to exceed fifteen (15) pounds and one (1) fish.

Race Track Lake shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice only from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

HILL COUNTY

Open Entire Year: Milk River from three hundred (300) feet below Fresno Dam to Blaine County line.

Other Than Regular Season: Fresno Lake shall be open to fishing from May 19, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

Creedman Coulee Reservoir shall be open to fishing from July 16, 1946, to September 15, 1946, both dates inclusive, and closed throughout the rest of the year.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Open Entire Year: Homestake Lake.

Closed Waters: Basin Creek shall be closed to fishing during the entire year.

Winter Fishing: The entire Jefferson River shall be open to fishing from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

Boulder River from Cold Springs to its confluence with the Jefferson River shall be open to fishing for whitefish only from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY

Closed Waters: Russian Creek shall be closed from its source to its confluence with the South Fork of the Judith River.

Other Than Regular Season: Ackley Lake shall be open to fishing from June 15, 1946, to September 15, 1946, both dates inclusive, and closed the rest of the year. The limit shall be five (5) fish, not to exceed ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish.

LAKE COUNTY

Night Fishing: 5:00 o'clock p. m. to 7:00 o'clock a. m., Mountain Standard Time, shall be prohibited in Flathead Lake in Lake and Flathead Counties from October 1st to December 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

Open Entire Year: Flathead Lake.

Closed Waters: Donaldson and Freeland Creeks, tributary streams of Lake Mary Ronan; also three hundred (300) feet in all directions from where these creeks enter Lake Mary Ronan.

Other Than Regular Season: That portion of Nine Pipe Reservoir from the east boundary to permanent markers northwest of Highway No. 93, shall be closed to all fishing from April 15th to July 25, 1946, both dates inclusive, and same portion shall also be closed to fishing during duck hunting season, and during periods not mentioned, this portion shall be open to fishing. The balance of Nine Pipe Reservoir shall be open to fishing from July 1, 1946, to May 9, 1947, both dates inclusive, and closed from May 10th to June 30, 1946, both dates inclusive.

Pablo Reservoir shall be closed to all fishing from April 15th to July 25, 1946, both dates inclusive, and shall also be closed during duck hunting season, and during the periods not mentioned this reservoir shall be open to fishing.

Kicking Horse Reservoir shall be open to fishing from July 1, 1946, to May 9, 1947, both dates inclusive.

Winter Fishing: Skaag Lake and Swan Lake shall be open to fishing from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

It shall be unlawful to use as bait or have in possession minnows, dead or alive, in all waters tributary to the Gibson Reservoir in Lewis and Clark County.

Fishing within three hundred (300) feet below Gibson Dam and Diversion Dam is prohibited.

Other Than Regular Season: Sauerkraut, Willow Creek, Poorman, Humbug, Seven-up-Pete, Hogan, Black Diamond and Horse Fly, tributaries to the Big Blackfoot River in Lewis and Clark County, shall be open to fishing from May 19, 1946, to June 30, 1946, both dates inclusive.

LIBERTY COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The Marias River shall be open to fishing in open waters only.

Closed Waters: Bear Gulch shall be closed to all fishing for the entire year.

LINCOLN COUNTY

It shall be unlawful to use as bait or have in possession minnows, dead or alive, in Lincoln County, except in the Lakes of the Tobacco River Valley between Stryker and Eureka.

Open Entire Year: The following lakes shall be open to fishing: Leone, Crystal, Lavone, Horseshoe, Bootjack and Rainbow, near Happy's Inn; Dickey, Timber, O'Brien, Sophia, Moran, Carpenter, Rock and Frank or Island Lakes in the Eureka District; also Bull, Savage, Lower Spar and Grouse Lakes in the Troy district.

The following waters shall be open to fishing: Yaak River from the mouth to the falls; O'Brien Creek from the mouth to the city dam; Star Creek from the mouth to the falls; Lake Creek from the mouth to the Power Company Dam; Loon Lake and Dudley Slough in the Eureka district and the Kootenai River.

Closed Waters: Slimmer Creek (to protect the Logan Park water supply), Flower Creek from the power dam to its source, excluding the lakes, O'Brien Creek from dam to its source and Alvord or Cowells Lake near Troy.

Other Than Regular Season: Kilbrennan Lake shall be closed to all fishing from September 16, 1946, to May 24, 1946, both dates inclusive.

Martin Lake shall be closed to all fishing from October 1, 1946, to May 24, 1947, both dates inclusive.

Howard Lake, Leigh, Upper and Lower Cedar Lakes, Upper and Lower Geiger Lakes, Sky or Owassa Lake, Granite Lake, Hoskins Lake on the Yaak River, Miner Lake, Double Lake, Standard Lake, Wishbone Lake, Bramlet Lake and Lakes in Hanging Valley, shall be open to fishing from July 1, 1946, to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

Winter Fishing: Schoolhouse Lake in the Troy District, The Thompson Lakes and Loon Lake near Happy's Inn and Loon Lake at the head of Pipe Creek, Tom Pool Lake on Pipe Creek, Glenn Lake, Rattlebone Lake and Murphy Lake, shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice only from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

MADISON COUNTY

It shall be unlawful to use as bait or have in possession minnows, dead or alive, in the Madison River from Meadow Lake Dam to the Yellowstone Park, including Meadow and Hebgen Lakes in Gallatin and Madison Counties.

Closed Waters: Harrison Lake (Willow Creek Dam) shall be closed to fishing the entire year. (This Lake reserved for State Spawning Station.)

Willow Creek inlet to Harrison Lake, or Willow Creek Dam, from its confluence with the Lake to the weir approximately two hundred (200) feet above State Spawning traps; the Madison River for a distance of three hundred (300) feet below Meadow Lake Dam; the Ruby River and the irrigation canal from the Ruby River Dam to the Anderson Sheep bridge; North Meadow Creek, below the point where the electric transmission line of the Montana Power Company crosses said creek from the mouth of said stream, shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Other Than Regular Season: The Ruby River from Kelly's Bridge at Alder to its confluence with the Beaverhead River shall be open to fishing in open waters from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

All Lakes in Madison County except Meadow, Ruby Reservoir, Wade, Cliff and Hidden Lakes shall be open to fishing from July 1st to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

The inlet to Wade Lake shall be open to fishing for a distance of one hundred (100) feet in all directions from July 1, 1946, to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

That portion of the Madison River and tributaries from Meadow Lake to Cabin Creek shall be open from May 19, 1946, to October 14, 1946, both dates inclusive and closed to fishing from October 15, 1946, to November 30, 1946, both dates inclusive, and the Madison River only, not the tributaries, from the Ennis-Jeffries Bridge from Highway No. 1 to Cabin Creek shall be reopened to fishing from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

The entire Jefferson River shall be open to fishing from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

McCONE COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All waters shall be open to fishing.

MEAGHER COUNTY

The use of minnows, dead or alive, as bait shall be prohibited in the following waters: Lake Edith, Boulder Lake, Camas Lake, Crater Lake, Cottonwood Lake, Lake Harris and Lake Martinsdale.

Closed Waters: Flagstaff Creek and tributaries to their headwaters, North Fork of the Musselshell from Lake Harris to the falls and the Supply Canal to Lake Martinsdale, in its entirety.

The **limit** in Lake Martinsdale and Lake Harris shall be five (5) fish, not to exceed ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish.

Other Than Regular Season: Camas Creek shall be open to fishing from May 19, to September 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

Winter Fishing: The South Fork of Smith River from its headwaters to its confluence with the North Fork of the Smith River shall be open to fishing from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

Lakes Sutherlin, Harris and Martinsdale shall be open to fishing from January 1, 1947, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive, and the limit upon these lakes either singly or combined shall be five (5) fish, not to exceed ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish. Providing if said fishing is depleting the Lakes too rapidly the State Fish and Game Commission shall have authority to close these lakes upon five (5) days' notice.

MISSOULA COUNTY

Closed Waters: Rattlesnake Creek from the Montana Power Company Dam to its source in Missoula County shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

The following waters shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year: The West Fork of the Clearwater River and all its tributaries from its source to its mouth; Placid Creek and all its tributaries from its source to the bridge known as "the bridge to the Hunter Estate", approximately one mile from its mouth; East and West Twin Creeks from their source to their confluence with the Blackfoot River; O'Brien Creek and all its tributaries from its source to its mouth; Belmont Creek and tributaries; Beaver Creek; Blanchard Creek, Trail Creek, Cooney Creek, Humble Creek, Spring or Birch Creek and Glacier Creek from Stoner's homestead to Glacier Lake.

Other Than Regular Season: Johnson, Twin Bear and Finley Creeks shall be closed to all fishing from July 6, 1946, to and including May 24, 1947.

Winter Fishing: Harper's Lake shall be open to fishing from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

The main Bitterroot River and the main Blackfoot River shall be open to fishing for whitefish from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

Bass Fishing: Shall conform to the regular fishing season. The use of the Jack Lloyd or "cowbell" trolling lure or any device carrying more than two spinners or blades in tandem is prohibited at all times in Placid Lake.

MUSSELSHELL COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All Reservoirs except Miller Lake shall be open to fishing.

Other Than Regular Season: Miller Lake shall be open to fishing from July 15, 1946, to September 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

Winter Fishing: Miller Lake shall be open to fishing from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

PARK COUNTY

Closed Waters: Aldrich Lake.

Winter Fishing: Dailey Lake shall be open to fishing from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

PETROLEUM COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All Reservoirs except War Horse shall be open to fishing.

Closed Waters: War Horse Reservoir.

PHILLIPS COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All Reservoirs (except Bowdoin) and waters (except those planted to trout) shall be open to fishing.

Regular Season: All waters planted to trout shall conform to the regular fishing season.

Other Than Regular Season: The Bowdoin Wildlife Refuge shall be open to fishing from July 16, 1946, to September 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

PONDERA COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The Marias River shall be open to fishing in open waters only.

Winter Fishing: Lake Francis near Valier in Pondera County shall be open to fishing from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

POWDER RIVER COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All waters shall be open to fishing.

POWELL COUNTY

Open Entire Year: Cottonwood Creek which flows through the town of Deer Lodge.

Closed Waters: Arastra Creek, from the Bill Steele Dude Ranch to its headwaters.

The Little Blackfoot River from its headwaters to the lower boundary or line of the Little Blackfoot Meadows, and Three Mile and Hope Creeks, tributaries to the Little Blackfoot River, shall be closed to fishing during the entire year. The remainder of the Little Blackfoot River and all other tributaries shall be governed by the regular open and closed seasons.

All streams and tributaries running into Cooper's Lake shall be closed during the entire year.

Other Than Regular Season: All lakes in Powell County shall be open to fishing from July 1, 1946, to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive, with the following exceptions: Rock Creek Lake, Cooper's Lake, Miller's Lake and Nevada Creek Lake, which shall open with the regular season.

The tributaries to Nevada Creek Lake, including an area within three hundred (300) feet radius of the mouth of said tributaries to the Lake shall be open to fishing from July 1, 1946, to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

Nevada Creek Lake shall be open May 19, 1946, to August 31, 1946, both dates inclusive.

Winter Fishing: Brown's, Jones', Cooper's and Opsata Lakes shall be open to fishing from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

The Little Blackfoot River from its mouth to the Snowshoe crossing shall be open to fishing for whitefish only from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

Fishing through a hole in the ice shall be permitted in Rock Creek Lake on Sundays and legal holidays from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 5:00 o'clock p. m., Mountain Standard Time, from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

The Big Blackfoot River shall be open to fishing for whitefish only, in its entirety in Powell County from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

PRAIRIE COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All Reservoirs shall be open to fishing.

RAVALLI COUNTY

Winter Fishing: The main Bitterroot River and the East and West Forks of the Bitterroot River shall be open to fishing for whitefish only from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

RICHLAND COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All Reservoirs shall be open to fishing.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All waters shall be open to fishing.

ROSEBUD COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All Reservoirs shall be open to fishing.

SANDERS COUNTY

Winter Fishing: Rainbow (or Dog) Lake and Burgess Lake shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice for all species of fish from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

SHERIDAN COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All waters except Medicine Lake shall be open to fishing.

Other Than Regular Season: Such portions of the waters of Medicine Lake as shall be designated by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall be open to fishing from July 1, 1946, to September 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

SILVER BOW COUNTY

Fishing within three hundred (300) feet below Divide Dam is prohibited.

Closed Waters: That branch of the Big Hole River known as the Butte Angler's Club Rearing Ponds, from the break-

water to where it flows into the main channel of the Big Hole River (a distance of about one mile), shall be closed to all fishing during the entire year.

Winter Fishing: Open water fishing shall be allowed for all species of fish in the Big Hole River from the bridge which spans the river at Divide in Silver Bow County, to its confluence with the Jefferson River from December 1, 1946 to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

STILLWATER COUNTY

Closed Waters: West Rosebud River from the head of Emerald Lake to the Mystic Lake power plant, the West Fork of the Stillwater River from the Bridge (commonly known as the George Torian Bridge) to its headwaters including all tributaries thereto, shall be closed to fishing for the entire year.

Other Than Regular Season: Hailstone Lake shall be open to fishing from July 15, 1946, to September 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

SWEETGRASS COUNTY

It shall be unlawful to use as bait or have in possession minnows, dead or alive, in the Boulder River in its entirety in Sweet Grass County.

Open Entire Year: Glass Lindsay Lakes.

Closed Waters: The East Boulder River from the fence at the Anderson Hot Springs' buildings to its source, the Yellowstone Sloughs from the State Fish Hatchery grounds to its confluence with the Yellowstone River, the creeks on the Elmer Budd Ranch and the Newspalmer Ranch tributaries to the Boulder River, the Upper Main Boulder River from Coles Bridge to its headwaters in Sweet Grass County, shall be closed to all fishing.

TETON COUNTY

It shall be unlawful to use as bait or have in possession minnows, dead or alive, in all waters tributary to the Gibson Reservoir in Lewis and Clark and Teton Counties.

Closed Waters: Big George, Hanan, Blacktail and Wagner Creeks.

Other Than Regular Season: The Pishkun Reservoir shall be open to fishing from July 15, 1946, to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

Fishing within three hundred (300) feet below Gibson Dam and Diversion Dam is prohibited.

Winter Fishing: Bynum, Arod and Split Rock Lakes shall be open to fishing through a hole in the ice only from December 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

TOOLE COUNTY

Open Entire Year: The Marias River shall be open to fishing in open waters only.

TREASURE COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All waters shall be open to fishing.

VALLEY COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All waters (exception—see below) shall be open to fishing.

Closed Waters: That portion between the outlet tunnels and the cable marker below the concrete apron of the Fort Peck Dam shall be closed to fishing during the entire year.

WHEATLAND COUNTY

Closed Waters: That area within a radius of three hundred (300) feet of the outlet of the Supply Canal into Deadman's Basin Lake shall be closed to fishing during the entire year.

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The following regulations shall apply to Deadman's Basin Lake and Lebo Lake: It shall be unlawful to use as bait or have in possession minnows, dead or alive.

The limit in Deadman's Basin Lake and Lebo Lake shall be five (5) fish, not to exceed ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish.

Winter Fishing: Lake Martinsdale shall be open to fishing from January 1, 1947, to February 28, 1947, inclusive. (See Meagher County Regulations.)

WIBAUX COUNTY

Open Entire Year: All Reservoirs except Lamesteer shall be open to fishing.

Other Than Regular Season: Lamesteer Reservoir shall be open to fishing from July 15, 1946, to September 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

(See Yellowstone River, Page 6.)

BIG GAME GENERAL

Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the hunting of game animals of any kind within any game preserve, closed area or refuge now established or which may be hereafter established for the protection of game animals.

Wolf Creek Game Preserve in Lincoln County has been abandoned.

Sula Peak area in Ravalli County has been opened.

Change in name of St. Regis-Superior Game Preserve in Sanders County to Keystone Game Preserve.

Hungry Horse Area in Flathead County is closed to all big game hunting.

Pipestone-Whitetail Game Preserve in Jefferson County has been abandoned.

Synopsis of

Montana Big Game Seasons, 1946

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1946 ANTELOPE SEASON

(Special License Required)

MONTANA FISH AND GAME LAWS: Section 3729.2 "Power of Commission to Dispose of Antelope Increasing in Number and Damaging Property"—Open season dates for limited license for the taking of antelope in the following Counties:

(Applications for special licenses will not be accepted until after August 15, 1946.)

North of Highway No. 2 in the following 5 Counties:

LIBERTY COUNTY—50 antelope of either sex
HILL COUNTY—300 antelope of either sex
BLAINE COUNTY—150 antelope of either sex
PHILLIPS COUNTY—150 antelope of either sex
VALLEY COUNTY—125 antelope of either sex

November 2 to December 8, 1946, both dates inclusive.

GARFIELD COUNTY—50 buck antelope
WHEATLAND COUNTY (Entire County open except that area East of Harlowton-Judith Gap road and North of Highway No. 6)—150 buck antelope
GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY (North of River)—100 buck antelope

MUSSELSHELL COUNTY (North of River)—200 buck antelope

PETROLEUM & FERGUS COUNTIES (From Winnet westward along State Highway No. 18 to Grass Range; thence south along State Highway No. 87 to the Winnett cut-off road, thence along this road following Flatwillow Creek to Winnett)—25 buck antelope

ROSEBUD COUNTY (North of Highway)—50 buck antelope

PRAIRIE COUNTY—50 buck antelope

CUSTER COUNTY—50 buck antelope

October 27 to November 10, 1946, both dates inclusive.

(Number of antelope to be taken subject to revision.)

CARTER COUNTY—500 antelope of either sex

POWDER RIVER COUNTY—100 antelope of either sex

September 29 to October 13, 1946, both dates inclusive.

BEAVERHEAD & MADISON COUNTIES (West of Highway No. 1)—100 buck antelope

October 27 to November 10, 1946, both dates inclusive.

1946 BEAR SEASON

All game preserves and closed areas in the State are closed to the hunting of all species of bear with the exception of the following closed designated area which shall be closed to the hunting of grizzly bear but in which the killing of black and brown bear will be permitted.

CLOSED AREA TO GRIZZLY BEAR HUNTING: Beginning at the confluence of Wildcat Creek with the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence up the South Fork of the Flathead River in a southerly direction to the mouth of Youngs Creek, thence up Youngs Creek to the mouth of Hahn Creek, thence up Hahn Creek to the Divide, thence following the main Divide in a westerly direction to Crescent Mountain and thence in a northerly direction following said Divide over Holland Peak, Swan Peak, Thunderbolt Mountain, Six-Mile Mountain, Mt. Aeneas to the head of Wildcat Creek West of Wildcat Lake, thence down Wildcat Creek to its confluence with the South Fork of the Flathead River, the point of beginning.

BLACK AND BROWN BEAR hunting shall be permitted throughout the entire State except within all Game Preserves and Closed Areas, from April 15, 1946 to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

GRIZZLY BEAR hunting shall be permitted throughout the entire State except in all Game Preserves and Closed Areas and in that area embraced within the boundaries, described above from October 15, 1946, to November 15, 1946,

both dates inclusive, except in such areas where the elk and/or deer season opens prior to October 15 and in these areas the grizzly bear season shall open coincident with the elk and/or deer season and close on November 15, 1946.

Baiting of bear is prohibited by law.

BAG LIMITS, CUBS, USE OF DOGS: During the open season on bear, the limit shall be one bear per person per season, with the exception that it shall be unlawful to kill cub bears or female bears with cubs at their side. It shall be unlawful to use dogs in the hunting of bear with the exception of livestock owners, employees of the State Fish and Game Commission and of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in the pursuit of stock-killing bears, or other means of taking stock-killing bears, except the use of the deadfall; provided there is evidence that the bear has been destroying livestock.

HUNGRY HORSE CLOSED AREA IN FLATHEAD COUNTY: Beginning at the confluence of Hungry Horse Creek and the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence north and east following Hungry Horse Creek to Great Northern Mountain, thence south and east along the Divide between the South Fork and the Middle Fork of the Flathead River to Red Sky Mountain, thence down Logan Creek to its confluence with the South Fork River near Elk Park station, thence in a northerly direction following the South Fork of the Flathead River to the mouth of Hungry Horse Creek, the place of beginning, CLOSED TO ALL BIG GAME HUNTING.

1946 DEER SEASON

Deer Carcass to Be Tagged: Section 3685, Montana Fish and Game Laws ". . . when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his license, and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, coupon or other marker, which said tag, coupon or other marker shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed."

In special areas where doe deer are allowed to be taken, it shall be necessary for the hunter to take said doe deer to the nearest Checking Station where a special doe tag shall be attached and signed by the Warden in charge of the Station; also in addition the regular deer tag shall be attached at the time of killing in conformity with the State Law. This special doe tag is necessary to give authorization to the hunter to transport the doe deer to other points within the State.

GENERAL DEER SEASON: October 15 to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive. (See exceptions under County regulations.)

LIMIT: One male deer with antlers not less than four inches in length above the top of the skull.

Hunting on any Game Preserve or Closed Area made for the protection of game animals is not allowed.

It shall be unlawful to kill fawn deer unless otherwise specified by the State Fish and Game Commission.

It shall be unlawful to kill female deer in the State of Montana unless otherwise specified by the State Fish and Game Commission.

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY open to hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

BIG HORN COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from November 2 to November 4, 1946, both dates inclusive, with the following exceptions:

CLOSED AREA: Pine Ridge Game Preserve. Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 36, Twp. 3 North, Range 33 East and extending South along the Section line for 5 miles, thence West 4 miles, thence South 11 miles to the Southeast corner of Section 19, Twp. 1 North, Range 33 East, thence along the Section line 13 miles West to the Southwest corner of Section 19, Twp. 1 North, Range 31 East, thence 12 miles North to the Northwest corner of Section 30, Twp. 3 North, Range 31 East, thence 6 miles East, 3 miles North, 6 miles East, 1 mile North and 5 miles East to the point of beginning, which forms the Northern boundary. Located in Big Horn and Yellowstone Counties.

SARPY CREEK CLOSURE: Beginning at the County line between Rosebud and Treasure Counties at the head of Armells Creek, thence following the road west to Sarpy Creek road (Townships 1 and 2 North, Ranges 37, 38 and 39 East), thence south along this road to the Hardin road, thence southeasterly to the Fraser Ranch, thence following an old logging road southeast to the top of the Divide and the Rosebud County line, thence following the County line to the point of beginning, all in Big Horn and Treasure Counties.

This closure is for the protection and development of mule deer planted during 1946.

BLAINE COUNTY. That portion of Blaine County which lies in the Missouri River Drainage shall be opened to the hunting of buck deer from November 2 to November 10, 1946, both dates inclusive, and the balance of the County will remain closed.

BROADWATER AND GALLATIN COUNTIES open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive, with the following exception:

CLOSED AREA: Beginning at Logan, thence in a Northerly direction following the Northern Pacific Railroad track to Lombard, thence crossing the Missouri River on the Milwaukee Railroad bridge and thence in a southerly direction following the Milwaukee Railroad track to where it crosses the Jefferson River, thence following the bank of the Jefferson River to its intersection with U. S. Highway Number 10, thence following U. S. Highway Number 10S in a westerly direction to the junction with State Highway No. 1S in a

southerly direction across the Jefferson River and to its intersection with the Northern Pacific Railroad track and thence in a northeasterly direction along said railroad track to Logan, the point of beginning.

CARBON COUNTY shall be closed to the hunting of deer except in the following three areas:

OPEN AREA: That portion of Carbon County beginning at a point where Butcher Creek crosses the main Luther-Red Lodge road and following in a southeasterly direction along the Luther-Red Lodge road to where said road crosses Willow Creek, thence south along Willow Creek to a point where Willow Creek intersects the west line of Section 33, Twp. 7 South, Range 20 East, thence due south to the West Fork of Rock Creek, thence up said West Fork of Rock Creek to the mouth of Silver Run Creek, thence up Silver Run Creek to Silver Run Plateau, thence in a southwesterly direction along the Divide between the West Fork of Rock Creek and Lake Fork of Rock Creek to the summit of the Beartooth Plateau, thence in a southeasterly direction along said summit to the Montana-Wyoming line, thence west along said State line to the southwest corner of Carbon County, a distance of six miles north along the west line of Carbon County, thence in a northeasterly direction to the head of the East Rosebud River to the head of Rosebud Lake, thence in an easterly direction to Sylvan Lake, thence due north to West Fork of Butcher Creek, thence down Butcher Creek to to point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: That portion of Carbon County, beginning at the confluence of Bear Creek and the Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone River and following up Bear Creek in a westerly direction to the West Fork of Bear Creek (at the Princeton Camp) thence due south to the Line Creek Plateau, thence southwest along the Plateau to the Montana-Wyoming State line, thence east along said State line to the Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone, thence following the Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone in a northerly direction to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive, provided that the State Fish and Game Commission shall have authority to close said area upon five days' notice.

OPEN AREA: All that portion of Carbon County lying East of Sage Creek shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from November 1 to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

CARTER COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from November 2 to November 4, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the Piniele Game Preserve.

CASCADE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

CHOUTEAU COUNTY closed to deer hunting.

CUSTER COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from November 2 to November 4, 1946, both dates inclusive, with the exception of that portion of the County located within the U. S. (Fort Keough) Game Preserve.

DANIELS COUNTY closed to deer hunting.

DAWSON COUNTY closed to deer hunting, except area between the Highway on the West side of the Yellowstone River and gravel road on the East side of the Yellowstone River, which shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from November 2 to November 4, both dates inclusive.

DEER LODGE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

FALLON COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from November 2 to November 4, both dates inclusive, except the following Closed Area:

CABIN CREEK CLOSED AREA: Starting at a point where the Baker-Wibaux Highway intersects the southeast corner of Section 25, Twp. 9 North, Range 59 East, and extending along the county road southwest to the middle of Section 35, thence south ¾ of a mile along this road to the township line and road between Twp. 9N, and Twp. 8N, thence 3 miles West, 1 mile north, 1½ miles northwest, ½ miles north and 1 mile west, all following county road, thence along this road 6 miles north, 1 mile west and 2 miles north to the school house in Section 14, Twp. 10N, Range 58E, thence following the road west and northwest for 6 miles to the range line between Range 57E and Range 58E, thence north 3½ miles to the southwest corner of Section 7, Twp. 11N, Range 58E, thence East 9 miles to west corner of Sec. 9, T. 11N, R. 59 E, thence south 6 miles to the county road, thence along this road 8 miles to the southeast corner of Section 13, thence south along main Highway 8 miles to the point of beginning.

FERGUS COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, except that area within the boundaries of the Fort Peck Game Range and the Snowy Mountain and South Moccasin Game Preserves.

FLATHEAD COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, except that portion lying inside the Flathead Indian Reservation and the following Closed Area:

HUNGRY HORSE CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the confluence of Hungry Horse Creek and the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence north and east following Hungry Horse Creek to Great Northern Mountain, thence south and east along the Divide between the South Fork and the Middle Fork of the Flathead River to Red Sky Mountain, thence down Logan Creek to its confluence with the South Fork River near Elk Park station, thence in a northerly direction following the South Fork of the Flathead River to the mouth of Hungry Horse Creek, the place of beginning.

GALLATIN COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, except as noted below:

CLOSED AREA: (See heading **BROADWATER & GALLATIN COUNTIES.**)

GARFIELD COUNTY closed to deer hunting.

GLACIER COUNTY OPEN AREA: That portion of Glacier County lying outside of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive.

GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY closed except for following area:

OPEN AREA: That portion of Golden Valley County North of Township 9 shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

GRANITE COUNTY open to hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

HILL COUNTY closed to deer hunting.

JEFFERSON COUNTY open to hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the Highwood Game Preserve and the following Closed Area:

JUDITH RIVER CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the mouth of Arch Coulee on the Middle Fork of the Judith River, thence up the Middle Fork of the Judith River to Harrison Creek, thence up Harrison Creek to the mouth of King Creek; thence up King Creek to the King Creek road, thence following the King Creek road in a westerly direction to the King's Hill-Yogo Peak road; thence following the King's Hill-Yogo Peak road in a northeasterly direction to its intersection with the Yogo Creek road, thence following the Yogo Creek road in a southeasterly direction to the mouth of Rickard Coulee, thence up Rickard Coulee to the south fork of Rickard Coulee, thence up the south fork of Rickard Coulee to the section line between Sections 23 and 24, Twp. 13 North, Range 10 East, thence directly south along this section line approximately one mile to the stream-bed of Arch Coulee, thence down Arch Coulee to the place of beginning. (This closure replaces the Judith River Game Preserve.)

LAKE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, except that portion lying within the boundaries of the Flathead Indian Reservation.

LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

LIBERTY COUNTY closed to deer hunting.

LINCOLN COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, except the Grave Creek Game Preserve.

MADISON COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA **(Special Season)** The following area shall be open to the hunting of deer of either sex from November 16 to November 20, 1946, both dates inclusive: Beginning at the intersection of Indian Creek and State Highway No. 1, thence east following Indian Creek to the divide between the Madison River and the Gallatin River near Yellow Mule station, thence north and west along the divide to the headwaters of Mill Creek, thence west down Mill Creek to State Highway No. 1, thence south along Highway No. 1 to the place of beginning.

OPEN AREA **(Special Season)** The following area shall be open to the hunting of deer of either sex from November 16 to November 25, 1946, both dates inclusive: Beginning at the point on the Madison River where the Ruby Creek Broomtail Ridge road leaves the river, thence in a westerly direction along said road to the Gravelly Range Divide road, thence south along said road to the Black Butte Guard Station, thence east down Standard Creek to its confluence with the Madison River, thence in a northerly direction down the Madison River to the point of beginning.

McCONE COUNTY closed to deer hunting.

MEAGHER COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the following Closed Area:

CLOSED AREA: Beginning in Meagher County at the Martinsdale Road junction where Martinsdale road leaves Highway Number 6, thence south one mile south of the South Fork of the Musselshell River, thence in an easterly direction to Big Timber-Melville road Number 19, thence south to a point one mile south of the American Fork, thence in an easterly direction a point one mile south of the Musselshell River, thence in an easterly direction through Wheatland County one mile south all along river to the Golden Valley County line, thence north to Highway Number 6, thence in a westerly direction on Highway Number 6 to the Martinsdale Junction, the place of beginning.

SPECIAL SEASON: The following described areas shall be open to the hunting of deer of either sex on November 15, 1946 only: Beginning at the intersection of Highway No. 6 and the Findin Road, thence north along the Findin road to where the power line intersects, thence along said power line in a northwesterly direction to where it intersects the Jamison Trail road, thence along said road in a southerly direction to where it intersects Highway Number 6, thence directly south to the Forest Boundary, thence following said boundary in a south and easterly direction to Flagstaff Creek, thence up Flagstaff Creek to the Painted Rocks, thence in a southeast-

erly direction along Whetstone Ridge to the Bolin Mill, thence in a northerly direction down Pasture Gulch road to Highway Number 6, thence in a southeasterly direction along Highway Number 6 to place of beginning.

And, beginning at the Groveland Bridge across Cottonwood Creek, thence in a westerly direction along county road to its intersection with the first reef west of Lennep; thence in a southerly direction along said reef to the National Forest Boundary; thence in an easterly direction along said forest boundary to its intersection with Lost Horse Creek; thence in a northerly direction along said stream to its confluence with Cottonwood Creek; thence along Cottonwood Creek to the point of beginning.

MINERAL COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the KEYSTONE GAME PRESERVE, as described below:

KEYSTONE GAME PRESERVE: Beginning at a point where the Sloway Gulch road intersects the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railway fence in Section 11, Township 17N, Range 27W, M.P.M., thence along the Sloway Gulch road in a northerly and easterly direction to its junction with the Pardee Creek road in Sec. 35, Twp. 18N, R. 26W., thence along the Pardee Creek road in a southerly direction to its junction with the north C.M. & St. Paul railway fence in Sec. 20, Twp. 17N, R. 26W., thence along said railway fence in a westerly direction to the point of beginning.

MISSOULA COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, except that portion of Missoula County lying within the Flathead Indian Reservation.

MUSSELSHELL COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from November 2 to November 4, both dates inclusive, with the following exceptions:

HAWK CREEK-FISH CREEK CLOSURE TO BIG GAME HUNTING: Beginning at the intersection of the Hawk Creek-Fish Creek roads, thence running in a south and westerly direction along the Hawk Creek road (the road which follows the Hawk Creek drainage) to its intersection with the Fish Creek road, thence in a northerly direction along the Fish Creek road to the point of beginning.

GOLDEN CREEK CLOSURE TO BIG GAME HUNTING: Beginning at the intersection of Highways No. 87 and No. 6 near Roundup, thence following Highway No. 87 in a southerly direction approximately 12 miles to the Divide road, thence along the Divide road in a westerly direction to its junction with the Golden Creek road, thence down the Golden Creek road to Highway No. 6, thence along Highway No. 6 to its junction with Highway No. 87, the point of beginning.

PARK COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the following described closed area:

CLOSED AREA: Beginning at Gardiner and following the Gardiner-Jardine road, thence around the city limits of Jardine and along the Jardine-Crevice road to Clyde Gilbert's hunting camp, thence west and south around the Gilbert horse pasture, thence due south to the boundary of Yellowstone Park, thence west along the Park line to Gardiner, the point of beginning.

PETROLEUM COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from November 2 to November 4, both dates inclusive, except that area within the boundaries of the Fort Peck Game Range.

PHILLIPS COUNTY. That portion of Phillips County which lies in the Missouri River Drainage shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from November 2 to November 10, 1946, both dates inclusive, and the balance of the County will remain closed.

PONDERA COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, with the exception of that portion lying East of Highway No. 89, which will remain closed.

POWDER RIVER COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from November 2 to November 4, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the Powder River Game Preserve.

POWELL COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

PRAIRIE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from November 2 to November 4, both dates inclusive.

RAVALLI COUNTY:

EARLY OPEN SEASON: All that portion of Ravalli County drained by the West Fork of the Bitterroot River and North of the confluence of the East and West Forks of the Bitterroot River and lying West of the main Bitterroot River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 1 to October 31, both dates inclusive.

SPECIAL SEASON: The hunting of deer of either sex, from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, shall be permitted in the following described area; provided that when two hundred (200) does have been taken the season shall be closed on does by the State Fish and Game Commission upon two days' notice, and the remainder of the season shall be open for bucks only: Beginning at the junction of Highway No. 93 and the Rye Creek road, thence on up to the end of the Rye Creek road, thence following U. S. Forest Service Trail No. 79 to U. S. Forest Service Trail No. 104, thence following Trail No. 104 to the Sapphire Range Divide, thence following this Divide between Ravalli and Granite Counties in a southeasterly direction to West Pintlar Peak; thence following the Divide between Ravalli and Beaverhead Counties in a southwesterly direction to Highway No. 93 at Gibbons Pass, thence following Highway Number 93 in a northerly direction to its intersection with the Rye Creek road, the point of beginning.

REGULAR SEASON: The remaining portion of Ravalli County shall be open to the hunting of buck deer only from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the SKALKAHO GAME PRESERVE and the following Closed Area:

EAST FORK CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the junction of the West Fork of the Bitterroot River with the East Fork of the Bitterroot River, thence in a southeasterly direction following Highway No. 93 to Gibbons Pass, thence following the Montana-Idaho Divide in a westerly direction to the Divide between the drainages of the West Fork and East Fork of the Bitterroot River, a point approximately 1¼ miles southwest of Saddle Mountain, thence following the Divide in a westerly direction to Piquett Mountain and thence in a northerly direction along said Divide to Medicine Point and Shook Mountain to the junction of the East and West Forks of the Bitterroot River, the point of beginning.

RICHLAND COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from November 2 to November 4, both dates inclusive.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from November 2 to November 4, both dates inclusive, south of Highway No. 2. Balance of County to remain closed.

ROSEBUD COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from November 2 to November 4, both dates inclusive.

SANDERS COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the CHERRY CREEK GAME PRESERVE and that portion of Sanders County lying within the Flathead Indian Reservation.

SHERIDAN COUNTY closed to deer hunting.

SILVER BOW COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the following Closed Area:

CLOSED AREA: That portion of Silver Bow County that is bounded on the east by the Continental Divide, on the south by Highways Number 10 and 91, on the west by Highway No. 10 and on the North by the Silver Bow County line.

STILLWATER COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, with the following exceptions:

CLOSED AREA: That portion of Stillwater County lying north of a line running due west from Carbon County line through the town of Absarokee to the Julius Johnson Bridge, thence following the county road to the Sweet Grass County line.

CLOSED AREA: A strip five hundred (500) feet in width along the west side of the road from the bridge crossing the West Rosebud River at the Allen Ranch to the Power House of the Montana Power Company below Mystic Lake.

CLOSED AREA: That portion of Stillwater County lying east of the West Rosebud River from its source to the Allen Bridge.

CLOSED AREA: That portion of Stillwater County beginning at the mouth of Silver Creek on the Stillwater River and following Silver Creek in a westerly direction to the top of the ridge, thence following the ridge in a southerly direction for approximately three and one-half miles, thence easterly to Box Canyon on the Stillwater River, thence following the Stillwater River back to Silver Creek in a northerly direction to the point of beginning.

SWEET GRASS COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

TETON COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, with the following exception:

CLOSED AREA: That portion of Teton County lying East of the line between Ranges 7 and 8 West.

TOOLE COUNTY closed to deer hunting.

TREASURE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from November 2 to November 4, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the following Closed Area:

SARPY CREEK CLOSURE: Beginning at the County line between Rosebud and Treasure Counties at the head of Armells Creek, thence following the road west to Sarpy Creek road (Townships 1 and 2 North, Ranges 37, 38 and 39 East), thence south along this road to the Hardin road, thence southeasterly to the Fraser Ranch, thence following an old logging road southeast to the top of the Divide and the Rosebud County line, thence following the County line to the point of beginning, all in Big Horn and Treasure Counties.

This closure is for the protection and development of mule deer planted during 1946.

VALLEY COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from November 2 to November 4, both dates inclusive, South of Highway No. 2, only. The balance of County will remain closed.

WHEATLAND COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, with the exception of the following Closed Area:

CLOSED AREA: Beginning in Meagher County at the Martinsdale Road junction where Martinsdale road leaves Highway Number 6, thence south one mile south of the South Fork of the Musselshell River, thence in an easterly direction to Big Timber-Melville road Number 19, thence south to a point one mile south of the American Fork, thence in an easterly direction to a point one mile south of the Musselshell River, thence in an easterly direction through Wheatland County one mile south all along river to the Golden Valley County line, thence north to Highway Number 6, thence in

a westerly direction on Highway Number 6 to the Martinsdale Junction, the place of beginning.

WIBAUX COUNTY closed to deer hunting except that extreme northwestern tip in the Yellowstone River Valley located between the River and the old bladed road which extends from North Intake Bridge northeasterly to the Richland County line, which will be open to the hunting of buck deer from November 2 to November 4, both dates inclusive.

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY closed to deer hunting.

1946 ELK SEASON

GENERAL ELK SEASON: October 15, 1946 to November 15, 1946, both dates inclusive, except as otherwise specified in regulations below.

LIMIT: One elk per person per season, except as Sec. 3729.1 was amended in Chapter 146, 1945.

In the event unforeseen conditions should develop, resulting in undue reduction of elk, the State Fish and Game Commission has authority to close or shorten the season upon two days' notice.

The following Game Preserves and closed areas have been abandoned by the State Fish and Game Commission: Beaverhead Game Preserve in Beaverhead County; Pipestone-Whitetail Game Preserve in Jefferson County; Wolf Creek Game Preserve in Lincoln County.

ELK CARCASSES TO BE TAGGED: Section 3685, Montana Fish and Game Laws— ". . . when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his license, and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, coupon or other marker, which said tag, coupon or other marker shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed."

The following counties shall be closed in their entirety to elk hunting: BIG HORN, BLAINE, CARTER, CHOUTEAU, CUSTER, DANIELS, DAWSON, FALLON, FERGUS, GARFIELD, GOLDEN VALLEY, HILL, LIBERTY, LINCOLN, McCONE, MUSSELSHELL, PETROLEUM, PHILLIPS, POWDER RIVER, PRAIRIE, RICHLAND, ROOSEVELT, ROSEBUD, SHERIDAN, SWEET GRASS, TOOLE, TREASURE, VALLEY, WHEATLAND, WIBAUX, AND YELLOWSTONE.

The counties listed below shall be closed to the hunting of elk in their entirety except for the following described areas:

BEAVERHEAD, DEER LODGE AND SILVER BOW COUNTIES:

WISE RIVER-BIG HOLE AREA:

NOTE: The Elk Season in the above area will be set at a later date pending further investigation and will be advertised after this season has been determined.

BROADWATER COUNTY

OPEN AREA: Beginning at the confluence of Six Mile Creek with the Missouri River northwest of Toston, thence following up Six Mile Creek to its head, thence in an easterly direction on the Forest Road to Dry Creek Guard Station, thence in an easterly direction following the Dry Creek road to the county line, thence following the Broadwater County line in a northerly direction along the Divide to the head of Duck Creek, thence down Duck Creek to its confluence with the Missouri River, thence up the Missouri River to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 11 to November 15, both dates inclusvie.

CARBON COUNTY

OPEN AREA: That portion of Carbon County beginning at a point where Butcher Creek crosses the main Luther-Red Lodge road and following in a southeasterly direction along the Luther-Red Lodge road to where said road crosses Willow Creek, thence south along Willow Creek to a point where Willow Creek intersects the west line of Sec. 33, T. 7S., R. 20 E., thence due south to the West fork of Rock Creek, thence up said West Fork of Rock Creek to the mouth of Silver Run Creek, thence up Silver Run Creek to Silver Run Plateau, thence in a southwesterly direction along the Divide between the West Fork of Rock Creek and Lake Fork of Rock Creek to the summit of the Beartooth Plateau, thence in a southeasterly direction along said summit to the Montana-Wyoming line, thence west along said state line to the southwest corner of Carbon County, thence north along the west line of Carbon County a distance of six miles, thence in a northeasterly direction to the head of the East Rosebud River to East Rosebud Lake, thence in an easterly direction to Sylvan Lake, thence northeasterly to West Fork of Butcher Creek, thence down West Fork of Butcher Creek to Butcher Creek, thence down Butcher Creek to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of antlered elk from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, provided that when 50 elk have been taken the State Fish and Game Commission may close the season on two days' notice.

OPEN AREA: That portion of Carbon County, beginning at the confluence of Bear Creek and the Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone River and following up Bear Creek in a westerly direction to the West Fork of Bear Creek (at the Princeton Camp) thence due south to the Line Creek Plateau, thence southwest along the Plateau to the Montana-Wyoming State line, thence east along said State line to the Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone, thence following the Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone in a northerly direction to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of antlered elk from November 6 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

CASCADE, LEWIS & CLARK COUNTIES

OPEN AREA: Beginning at the junction of Elkhorn Creek with the Missouri River, thence up Elkhorn Creek to the mouth of Willow Creek, thence up Willow Creek to Moor's Mountain, thence following the main divide in an easterly direction between Beaver Creek and Hound Creek to the Meagher County line, thence following said county line to its intersection with the Lingshire-Millegan county road just south of Millegan, thence following said county road in a northerly direction through Millegan to Hound Creek, thence in a westerly direction following the county road to the Missouri River at Cascade, thence up the Missouri River to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of branch-antlered bull elk from November 7 to November 14, both dates inclusive, and on November 15 this area shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex.

DEER LODGE AND GRANITE COUNTIES

OPEN AREA: (Regular Season) Beginning at the intersection of Dry Creek and Highway No. 110, thence in a southerly direction following Dry Creek to Mt. Tiny, thence in a southwesterly direction along the Continental Divide to West Pintlar Peak, thence following the Middle Fork of Rock Creek in a northerly direction to its intersection with the Skalkaho road, thence following the Skalkaho road in a northeasterly direction to its junction with Highway No. 110, thence in a southeasterly direction along Highway No. 110 to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: (Extended Season) Of the above designated area, the following portion shall remain open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 16, 1946 to January 31, 1947, both dates inclusive:

Beginning at the intersection of Highway No. 110 and the South shore of Georgetown Lake road, thence following said road in a westerly direction to its intersection with the East Fork-Rock Creek road, thence along East Fork road to Meadow Creek, thence over Nelson road to its intersection with the Middle Fork of Rock Creek road, thence North on the said road to its intersection with the Skalkaho road, thence in a northeasterly direction on said Skalkaho road to its intersection with Highway No. 110, thence following Highway No. 110 in an easterly direction to the point of beginning.

DEER LODGE, JEFFERSON AND POWELL COUNTIES

OPEN AREA: Beginning at Bernice, thence in a southerly direction following Highway No. 91 to its intersection with the Boy Scout road on Elk Park, thence following the Boy Scout road in a northwesterly direction to Lowland Creek, thence down Lowland Creek to the Bernice-Deer Lodge road, thence following said road in a northwesterly direction to Deer Lodge, thence following Highway No. 10S in a northerly direction to Garrison, thence following Highway No. 10N in an easterly direction to Elliston, thence following up the Little Blackfoot River in a southerly direction through the Black-

foot Meadows to the head of the Little Blackfoot River on the Continental Divide, thence in a northeasterly direction along said Divide (Powell-Jefferson County lines) to the intersection of the Lewis and Clark, Powell, and Jefferson County lines, thence following the Jefferson County line in a southeasterly direction around the headwaters of Cataract Creek to its intersection with Mountain States Telephone line, thence in a southerly direction following the Mountain States Telephone line to Cataract Creek, thence following down Cataract Creek to its intersection with Highway No. 91 near the Boulder Ranger Station, thence in a westerly direction on Highway No. 91 to Bernice, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

DEER LODGE, SILVER BOW AND BEAVERHEAD COUNTIES

(See heading BEAVERHEAD, DEER LODGE AND SILVER BOW COUNTIES.)

FLATHEAD COUNTY

OPEN AREA: The following described area shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 1 to November 30, both dates inclusive:

Beginning at the summit of the Continental Divide at Marias Pass, thence in a southeasterly direction along the Continental Divide to the divide between Skyland Creek and Challenge Creek, thence southwesterly along said divide to Mt. Furlong, thence continuing northwesterly along the divide between Edna Creek and Bear Creek to the confluence of the Middle Fork of the Flathead River and Bear Creek, thence down the Middle Fork of the Flathead River to the common boundary of the Flathead National Forest and Glacier National Park, thence in a northeasterly direction along the common boundary of the forest and Park to the point of beginning.

OPEN AREA: That area lying East of Highway No. 2 from Bad Rock Canyon, South to the Lake Blaine road, thence following the North Shore of Lake Blaine to the Forest Boundary; thence south along the Forest boundary to Brown's Creek; thence up Brown's Creek to Strawberry Mountain; thence North along the South Fork Divide to Bad Rock Canyon, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: The following described area shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to December 31, 1946, both dates inclusive:

Beginning at the confluence of Bear Creek and the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, thence Southwesterly along the Divide between Java Creek and Elk Creek to the top of the Divide between the South and the Middle Forks of the Flathead River, thence northwesterly along said divide to Great Bear Mountain, thence northerly along divide to Pyramid Peak; thence down Moccasin Creek to the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, thence up the Middle Fork of the Flathead River to the point of beginning.

FLATHEAD, MISSOULA, POWELL AND LEWIS & CLARK COUNTIES

OPEN AREA: The following described area shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from September 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Beginning at the mouth of Black Bear Creek and following up Black Bear Creek to Rambler Creek; thence up Rambler Creek to Silver Tip Mountain, thence in a southeasterly direction on the watershed to Larch Pass on the Continental Divide, thence in a southerly direction on the Continental Divide to Triple Divide, thence in a westerly direction following the watershed to Crescent Mountain, thence in a northerly direction following the Swan Divide to Lion Creek Pass, thence east to Oremus Peak, thence in an easterly direction to Stadium Peak following the divide to Marmot Mountain and Hungry Mountain, thence down Slick Creek to its confluence with the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence up the South Fork of the Flathead River to the mouth of Black Bear Creek, the point of beginning.

OPEN AREA: The following described area shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 1 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Beginning at Kevan Mountain, thence in a northwesterly direction to Pentagon Mountain, thence in a westerly direction to Pot Mountain, thence in a northwesterly direction to Gun Sight Peak along the divide to Whitcomb Peak, thence in a northerly direction to Horse Shoe Peak, thence in a westerly direction to Twin Peaks, thence in a westerly direction around the head of Long Creek to Circus Peak, thence in a northerly direction to Mt. Baptist Peak, thence in a northerly direction to Red Sky Mountain, thence in a northwesterly direction to Unawah Mountain, thence in a northeasterly direction around the head of Elk Creek in a northwesterly direction to Felix Peak, thence in an easterly direction to Java Mountain, thence in a northerly direction to Java (Nimrod) thence in a northeasterly direction along the Great Northern Railway tracks to Summit, thence in a southerly direction along the Continental Divide to the point of beginning.

OPEN AREA: The remainder of the SOUTH FORK AND MIDDLE FORK DRAINAGE of the Flathead River, not including the closed Hungry Horse area, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

HUNGRY HORSE BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the confluence of Hungry Horse Creek and the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence north and east following Hungry Horse Creek to Great Northern Mountain, thence south and east along the Divide between the South Fork and the Middle Fork of the Flathead River to Red Sky Mountain, thence down Logan Creek to its confluence with the South Fork River near Elk Park Station, thence in a northerly direction following the South Fork of the Flathead River to the mouth of Hungry Horse Creek, the place of beginning.

GALLATIN COUNTY

OPEN AREA: Gallatin County, except that portion lying north of the township line between Township three and four North and the Gallatin Game Preserve, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to December 1, both dates inclusive; providing that when the desired number of elk have been taken the State Fish and Game Commission shall have authority to close the season on two days' notice.

SHOOTING HOURS: 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 5:00 o'clock p. m., M.S.T.—Tepee Creek Drainage, only.

Persons or parties transporting firearms through the GALLATIN GAME PRESERVE shall at all times have such firearms free of cartridges or shells in both chamber and magazine and such persons or parties, when camping within the game preserve, shall camp within plain sight of the following designated trail for travel—Buffalo Horn Trail—and at a distance not to exceed two hundred yards from said trail.

GLACIER AND PONDERA COUNTIES

OPEN AREA: That portion of Glacier and Pondera Counties lying between the Continental Divide and the Blackfeet Indian Reservation shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

GRANITE COUNTY

OPEN AREA: That portion of Granite County lying North of Highway No. 10 shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: Beginning at the junction of the Rock Creek-Skalkaho road, thence in a westerly direction along the Skalkaho road to the divide between the Bitterroot and Rock Creek Range, thence in a northerly direction along said Divide to Dome Shaped Mountain, thence in a northeasterly direction along the boundary between the Deer Lodge and Lolo National Forests on the Divide between Wyman Gulch and Stony Creek to its intersection with the Rock Creek road, thence in a southeasterly direction up the Rock Creek road to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 11 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

GRANITE AND DEER LODGE COUNTIES

(See heading DEER LODGE AND GRANITE COUNTIES.)

GRANITE AND POWELL COUNTIES

OPEN AREA: Beginning at the intersection of Gold Creek and the Clark's Fork River, thence up Gold Creek to the Divide between Gold Creek and Boulder Creek, thence in a southerly direction along said divide to Race Track Peak, thence down Dempsey Creek in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the Clark's Fork River, thence in a north and easterly direction along the Clark's Fork River to the point of beginning shall be open to the hunting of elk

of either sex from November 11 to November 15, both dates inclusive. The State Fish and Game Commission has authority to close same upon two days' notice.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

OPEN AREA: Beginning at the town of Boulder, thence down the Boulder River to its intersection with Highway No. 10, thence following Highway No. 10 in a westerly direction to Whitehall, thence following the Northern Pacific railway tracks to the Continental Divide, thence following the Continental Divide in a northerly direction to its intersection with Highway No. 91, thence following said highway in a northeasterly direction to point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 11 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

JEFFERSON, POWELL AND DEER LODGE COUNTIES

(See heading DEER LODGE, JEFFERSON AND POWELL COUNTIES.)

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY

OPEN AREA: Entire county of Judith Basin, with the exception of the Highwood Game Preserve and the Judith River closed area, shall be open to the hunting of antlered elk from October 15 to November 9, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: (Extended Season) Beginning at the town of Utica, thence following the Sage Creek road to the Forest boundary, thence following the Forest boundary in a southerly direction to the State Fish and Game boundary fence, thence following the boundary fence in a southeasterly direction to the Forest boundary, thence along said boundary to its intersection with the South Fork of the Judith River road, thence following said road in a southwesterly direction to the telephone line near the Trask Ranch, thence following said telephone line in a southeasterly direction to Mt. High, thence following around the southeastern side of the Antelope Creek drainage to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex, from November 10, 1946 to February 28, 1947, both dates inclusive.

In the event unforeseen conditions should develop, resulting in undue reduction of elk, the State Fish and Game Commission has authority to close or shorten the season upon two days' notice.

NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

(JUDITH RIVER CLOSED AREA) Beginning at the mouth of Arch Coulee on the Middle Fork of the Judith River, thence up the Middle Fork of the Judith River to Harrison Creek, thence up Harrison Creek to the mouth of King Creek; thence up King Creek to the King Creek road, thence following the King Creek road in a westerly direction to the King's Hill-Yogo Peak road; thence following the King's Hill-Yogo Peak road in a northeasterly direction to its intersection with the Yogo Creek road, thence following the Yogo Creek road in a southeasterly direction to the mouth of Rick-

ard Coulee, thence up Rickard Coulee to the south fork of Rickard Coulee, thence up the south fork of Rickard Coulee to the section line between Sections 23 and 24, Twp. 13N., R. 10 E., thence directly south along this section line approximately one mile to the stream-bed of Arch Coulee, thence down Arch Coulee to place of beginning. (This closure replaces the Judith River Game Preserve.)

LAKE COUNTY

OPEN AREA: Opened to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

CLOSED AREA: That portion of Flathead Indian Reservation within Lake County shall be closed to the hunting of elk.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

OPEN AREA: That portion of Lewis and Clark County from the North Fork of the Dearborn River to the North Fork of the Sun River, including that portion of the drainage of the North Fork of the Dearborn River lying west of the River above Blacktail Creek, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15, 1946 to January 15, 1947, both dates inclusive, provided that when 600 elk have been taken, the State Fish and Game Commission shall have authority to close same upon two days' notice at any time after October 31.

Persons or parties transporting firearms through the Sun River Game Preserve shall at all times have such firearms free of cartridges or shells in both chamber and magazine and such persons or parties when camping within the preserve, shall camp within plain sight of one of the designated trails listed below for travel and at a distance not to exceed two hundred yards from the trail.

Following are the trails open for travel by hunting parties: Ahorn, Gates Park, Rock Creek, Loaf Creek, Hoadly Creek, Moose Creek and West Fork trails (including Indian Creek trail).

OPEN AREA: That portion of Lewis and Clark County beginning at the northeast corner of Twin Buttes Game Preserve, following the Dearborn River in an easterly direction to the Missouri River, thence in a southwesterly direction following the Missouri River to the mouth of Prickly Pear Creek, thence in a southwesterly direction following Prickly Pear Creek to the mouth of Lion's Creek, thence up Lion's Creek to the North Fork of Lion's Creek, thence up the North Fork of Lion's Creek in a northwesterly direction to the Continental Divide, thence continuing in a northwesterly direction following the Continental Divide to the southeast corner of the Twin Buttes Game Preserve, thence in a northerly direction following the east boundary of the Twin Buttes Game Preserve to the point of beginning shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 16 to December 31, both dates inclusive, provided that when 250 elk have been taken the State Fish and Game Commission shall have authority to close the season on two days' notice.

OPEN AREA: That portion of Lewis & Clark County beginning at the mouth of Lion's Creek, thence following up

Prickly Pear Creek to the mouth of Little Prickly Pear Creek, thence in a westerly direction up Little Prickly Pear Creek to the mouth of Marsh Creek, thence following up Marsh Creek road to Granite Butte on the Continental Divide, thence in a northeasterly direction along the Continental Divide to the head of the North Fork of Lion's Creek, thence down the North Fork of Lion's Creek, to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 16 to November 20, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: That portion of Lewis and Clark County beginning at a point where the Blackfoot River intersects the Lewis and Clark and Powell County line, thence following up the Blackfoot River to the mouth of Alice Creek, thence following Alice Creek to the mouth of Bear Creek, thence up Bear Creek to the Continental Divide, thence along the Continental Divide in a northerly and westerly direction to Olson Peak, thence in a southerly direction following the divide between Landers Fork and the North Fork of the Blackfoot River to where this divide intersects the Lewis and Clark and Powell County line, thence in a southerly direction along the county line to the point of beginning shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 1 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying west of the Continental Divide and west of the divide between Landers Fork and the North Fork of the Blackfoot River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: Beginning at the intersection of Sheep Creek with Highway No. 91, thence in a southerly direction along said highway to its intersection with the Hilger Road, thence following the Hilger Road in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the old County road, thence following the old County road in a northerly direction along the boundary of the Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve to the divide between Towhead Gulch and the Missouri River, thence following said divide in a northwesterly direction around the headwaters of Towhead Gulch to the head of Sheep Creek, thence down Sheep Creek to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk from November 7 to November 14, both dates inclusive, and on November 15, this area shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex.

OPEN AREA: Beginning at the intersection of Colorado Gulch with Ten Mile Creek, thence up Colorado Gulch to Colorado Mountain, thence in a westerly direction down the Forest Trail to Rimini, thence down Ten Mile Creek road to its intersection with the Minnehaha Creek road, thence up said road in a southwesterly direction to the Continental Divide, thence in a northerly direction along said Divide to the Priest Pass, thence down Priest Pass road to its intersection with Highway No. 10N, thence following said highway in an easterly direction to the point of beginning at the intersection of Ten Mile Creek with Colorado Gulch, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 11 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

LEWIS AND CLARK, FLATHEAD, MISSOULA AND POWELL COUNTIES

(See heading FLATHEAD, MISSOULA, LEWIS AND CLARK, AND POWELL COUNTIES.)

MADISON COUNTY

OPEN AREA: That portion of Madison County lying north and east of the Madison River and included in the Gallatin River Drainage shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15, 1946, to December 1, 1946, both dates inclusive, provided that when the desired number of elk have been taken the State Fish and Game Commission shall have authority to close the season on two days' notice. (This season is to conform with the elk season in Gallatin County.)

OPEN AREA: All that portion of Madison County lying north and east of the Madison River up to the Divide between the Madison River and the Gallatin River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: (Extended Season) The following area shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15, 1946 to January 31, 1947, both dates inclusive:

Beginning at the intersection of Indian Creek and State Highway No. 1, thence east following Indian Creek to the divide between the Madison River and the Gallatin River near Yellow Mule station, thence north and west along the divide to the headwaters of Mill Creek, thence west down Mill Creek to State Highway No. 1, thence south along Highway No. 1 to the place of beginning.

OPEN AREA: Beginning at the intersection of the Bear Creek road and the Silver Star—Twin Bridges road, thence following the Bear Creek road in an easterly direction to Lake Shore Mountain, thence following the divide of the Tobacco Root Mountains in a southerly direction to the headwaters of Mill Creek, thence down Mill Creek to the Mill Creek road, thence down the Mill Creek road to Sheridan, thence following Highway No. 34 to Twin Bridges, thence following the Silver Star-Twin Bridges road to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 11 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

HELLS CANYON AREA: An elk season may be set in this area at a later date pending further investigation. Any season set will be advertised locally.

MEAGHER COUNTY

OPEN AREA: Beginning at Mt. High Lookout on the crest of the Judith-Musselshell Divide, thence directly south following the Meagher County line to its intersection with Highway No. 6, thence in a westerly direction along Highway No. 6 to its intersection with Highway No. 89, thence in a northerly direction along Highway No. 89, to King's Hill Divide, thence in a southeasterly direction along the Meagher-Judith Basin County line to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of antlered elk from October 15 to November 9, and to the hunting of either sex from November 10 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: (Extended Season) Beginning at the intersection of Highway No. 6 and the Findon Road, thence in a northerly direction along said road to its intersection with the Power Line, thence in a northwesterly direction along said Power Line to its intersection with Mud Creek, thence along Mud Creek to its intersection with the Forest Boundary, thence in a westerly direction to the East Fork of Spring Creek, thence in a Southwesterly direction down said creek to the Power Line thence along power line to where it intersects the Forest boundary near Trail Creek, thence around said Forest boundary to where it intersects the North Fork of Smith River, thence following said North Fork in a Southwesterly direction to its confluence with Lake Sutherlin, thence following Highway No. 6 to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of either sex of elk from November 16, 1946 to January 31, 1947, both dates inclusive, provided that when the desired number of elk have been taken the State Fish and Game Commission shall have the authority to close the season on two days' notice.

NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

MINERAL COUNTY

OPEN AREA: All of Mineral County east of the Clark's Fork River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

MISSOULA COUNTY

OPEN AREA: Missoula County shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, except that portion as described below:

CLOSED AREA: That portion of Missoula County lying between Highway No. 10N, and Highway No. 10S shall be closed to the hunting of elk, and that portion of the Flathead Indian Reservation within Missoula County.

EARLY SEASON: That portion of Missoula County lying within the drainage of the South Fork of the Flathead River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from September 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive. This is to conform with the early season in Flathead, Powell, and Lewis and Clark Counties.

MISSOULA, FLATHEAD, POWELL AND LEWIS & CLARK COUNTIES

(See heading, FLATHEAD, MISSOULA, POWELL AND LEWIS & CLARK COUNTIES.)

MISSOULA, MINERAL AND SANDERS COUNTIES

CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the intersection of Highways No. 10 and 10A nine miles west of Missoula, thence following Highway No. 10A in a westerly direction to St. Regis, thence following Cut Off road in a north and easterly direction to Highway No. 10, thence following Highway 10 in an easterly direction to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, thence following the Indian Reservation boundary in a

southerly direction to the divide between Nine Mile Creek and Flathead River, thence following the main divide between Nine Mile Creek and the Flathead and Jocko Rivers and along the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary to Highway No. 10, thence south and following Highway No. 10 to the intersection with Highway No. 10A, the place of beginning, shall be closed to the hunting of elk.

PARK COUNTY (See also Park and Gallatin Counties.)

EARLY SEASON: The drainage area of Slough Creek, Buffalo Fork and Hell Roaring Creek shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from September 15 to November 30, both dates inclusive.

An area adjoining the drainage of Slough Creek on the east, to the western point where Stillwater County line intersects the Slough Creek Drainage, thence extending east along said county line to Carbon County, thence south along the line between Carbon and Park Counties to the State line, thence west along the State line to its intersection with the Yellowstone National Park boundary at Silver Gate, thence following the Park boundary in a north and westerly direction to the drainage area of Slough Creek, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from September 15 to November 30, both dates inclusive.

PARK AND GALLATIN COUNTIES

REGULAR SEASON: The regular open season for the hunting of elk of either sex in Park County and that portion of Gallatin County lying within the Yellowstone River Drainage and including the headwaters of Big Creek, Rock Creek and Tom Miner Creek, extends from October 15, 1946 to March 1, 1947, both dates inclusive; provided that the State Fish and Game Commission shall have authority to close the season on three days' notice.

JARDINE CLOSED AREA: The following described area shall be closed to the hunting of elk: Beginning at the City Limits of Gardiner on the Gardiner—Jardine road and following the Gardiner-Jardine road, to the City Limits of Jardine, thence around the city limits of Jardine and along the Jardine-Crevice road to Clyde Gilbert's hunting camp, thence west and south around the Gilbert horse pasture, thence south to the boundary of Yellowstone Park, thence west along the Park line to the City limits of Gardiner, thence around said City Limits to point of beginning.

HOURS OF SHOOTING ELK in the above regular season shall be from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 5:00 o'clock p. m., Mountain Standard Time, during the regular open season from November 15, 1946, to March 1, 1947, both dates inclusive.

PONDERA AND GLACIER COUNTIES

(See heading GLACIER AND PONDERA COUNTIES.)

POWELL COUNTY

OPEN AREA: All that portion of Powell County lying north of the Big Blackfoot River and drained by the Big Blackfoot

and Clearwater Rivers, and also the following described area: Beginning at Avon, thence following the Avon-Helmville road to Helmville, thence in a northerly direction on the county road to the Big Blackfoot River, thence following the Big Blackfoot River in a northwesterly direction to its intersection with the Powell County line, thence following said county line in a south and easterly direction to its intersection with Highway No. 10, thence easterly along Highway No. 10 to Garrison, thence along Highway No. 10N to Avon, the point of beginning shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, providing the State Fish and Game Commission shall have authority to close either or both of the above described areas on three days' notice.

POWELL, FLATHEAD, MISSOULA AND LEWIS & CLARK COUNTIES

(See heading FLATHEAD, MISSOULA, POWELL AND LEWIS & CLARK COUNTIES.)

POWELL AND GRANITE COUNTIES

(See heading GRANITE AND POWELL COUNTIES.)

POWELL, DEER LODGE AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES:

(See heading DEER LODGE, JEFFERSON AND POWELL COUNTIES.)

RAVALLI COUNTY

OPEN AREA: That portion of Ravalli County that is drained by the West Fork of the Bitterroot River and in all that portion of the county lying west of the Bitterroot River and north of the confluence of the East and West Forks of said Bitterroot River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 1 to October 31, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: That portion of Ravalli County lying East of the Bitterroot River, and including the drainage of the East Fork of the Bitterroot River, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive; provided that the State Fish and Game Commission shall have authority to close the above described area on two days' notice.

EARLY SEASON: All of Ravalli County lying west of Highway No. 93, except the East Fork closure shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 1 to October 31, both dates inclusive.

OPEN AREA: (Extended Season) Beginning at the junction of Highway No. 93 and the Rye Creek road, thence on up to the end of the Rye Creek road, thence following U. S. Forest Service Trail No. 79 to U. S. Forest Service Trail No. 104, thence following Trail No. 104 to the Sapphire Range Divide, thence following this Divide between Ravalli and Granite Counties in a southeasterly direction to West Pintlar Peak; thence following the Divide between Ravalli and Beaverhead Counties in a southwesterly direction to Highway No. 93 at Gibbons Pass, thence following High-

way No. 93 in a northerly direction to its intersection with the Rye Creek road, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk from November 16 to November 30, both dates inclusive.

EAST FORK CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the junction of the West Fork of the Bitterroot River with the East Fork of the Bitterroot River, thence in a southeasterly direction following Highway No. 93 to Gibbons Pass, thence following the Montana-Idaho Divide in a westerly direction to the divide between the drainages of the West Fork and East Fork of the Bitterroot River, a point approximately 1¼ miles southwest of Saddle Mountain, thence following the divide in a westerly direction to Piquett Mountain, and thence in a northerly direction along said divide to Medicine Point and Shook Mountain to the junction of the East and West Forks of the Bitterroot River, the point of beginning.

SANDERS COUNTY

OPEN AREA: All of Sanders County shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, with the exception of that area within the Flathead Indian Reservation lying within Sanders County, THE CHERRY CREEK GAME PRESERVE, and the following CLOSED AREA lying within Sanders County:

Beginning at the intersection of Highways No. 10 and 10A, nine miles west of Missoula, thence following Highway No. 10A in a westerly direction to St. Regis, thence following Cut Off road in a north and easterly direction to Highway No. 10, thence following Highway No. 10 in an easterly direction to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, thence following the Indian Reservation boundary in a southerly direction to the divide between Nine Mile Creek and the Flathead River, thence following the main divide between Nine Mile Creek and the Flathead and Jocko Rivers and along the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary to Highway No. 10, thence south and following Highway No. 10 to the intersection with Highway No. 10A the place of beginning, shall be closed to the hunting of elk.

SANDERS, MINERAL, MISSOULA COUNTIES

(See heading MINERAL, SANDERS, MISSOULA COUNTIES.)

SILVER BOW, BEAVERHEAD AND DEER LODGE COUNTIES

(See heading BEAVERHEAD, DEER LODGE AND SILVER BOW COUNTIES.)

STILLWATER COUNTY

OPEN AREA: Beginning at the intersection of Fishtail Creek with the West Rosebud Creek, thence up the West Rosebud Creek to the Montana Power Company Plant, thence in a northwesterly direction to Mount Wood, thence in a northerly direction to the headwaters of West Fishtail Creek, thence down West Fishtail Creek to the Main Fishtail Creek,

thence down the main Fishtail Creek to its intersection with West Rosebud Creek, the place of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

CLOSED AREA: A strip five hundred (500) feet in width along the west side of the road from the bridge crossing the West Rosebud River at the Allen Ranch to Power House of the Montana Power Company below Mystic Lake.

TETON COUNTY

OPEN AREA: Opened to the hunting of elk of either sex, except that portion lying east of the line between Ranges Seven and Eight West, from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

1946 MOUNTAIN GOAT SEASON

With the exception of the following described area, the entire State shall be closed to the hunting of Rocky Mountain Goats:

LIMIT: One (1) adult goat per person per season.

RAVALLI AND MISSOULA COUNTIES

That portion of Ravalli County lying on the West Side of the Bitterroot River and also that portion of Missoula County South of the Divide between Onehorse Creek and Carlton Creek shall be open to the hunting of adult Rocky Mountain Goats of either sex from October 1 to October 31, 1946, both dates inclusive.

1946 SPECIAL MOOSE SEASON

"Section 3729.3(A). POWER OF THE COMMISSION TO DISPOSE OF MOOSE INCREASING IN NUMBERS AND DAMAGING PROPERTY. Whenever moose in the State of Montana have increased in number to such extent that, in the judgment of the State Fish and Game Commission, their number should be reduced, or public or private property is being actually and materially damaged or destroyed by said moose, the said Commission shall have the power and authority, whenever, in its opinion, conditions warrant it, to permit the taking, killing, removing or disposing of such animals under such rules, regulations and conditions as it may prescribe and promulgate; provided that the State Fish and Game Commission may determine the number of each sex of moose to be killed or removed and may open the season on such moose and may issue special licenses in a limited number depending on the number of moose to be killed. In determining to whom these licenses shall be issued, the Commission shall, when more applications are made than there are animals

to be killed, award permits to those chosen under a drawing system. There shall be collected from the persons issued a permit a fee of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00). Special licenses as herein authorized may be issued only to those persons holding big game licenses and be limited to only one moose, the sex of which shall be designated on such special license or permit.''

MOOSE HUNTING BY SPECIAL PERMIT HOLDERS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE FOLLOWING UNITS WITHIN THE COUNTIES LISTED BELOW

PARK COUNTY: September 15 to November 15, 1946, (both dates inclusive).

UNIT NO. 1: SLOUGH CREEK

The entire Slough Creek drainage north of Yellowstone National Park boundaries shall be open to the hunting of ten (10) mature bull Moose by permit holders.

UNIT NO. 2: BUFFALO FORKS

The entire Buffalo Forks Creek drainage north of Yellowstone National Park boundary shall be open to the hunting of ten (10) mature bull Moose by permit holders.

UNIT NO. 3: HELLROARING CREEK

The entire Hellroaring Creek drainage north of Yellowstone National Park shall be open to the hunting of five (5) mature bull Moose by permit holders.

UNIT NO. 4: COOK CITY AREA

The area adjoining the drainage of Slough Creek on the East to the western point where Stillwater County line intersects the Slough Creek drainage, thence extending East along said County line to Carbon County, thence south along the line between Carbon and Park Counties to the State Line, thence west along the State Line to its intersection with Yellowstone National Park at Silver Gate, thence following the Park boundary in a north and westerly direction to the drainage area of Slough Creek, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of five (5) mature bull Moose by permit holders.

MADISON-GALLATIN COUNTIES: October 15 to November 15, 1946 (both dates inclusive).

UNIT NO. 1: UPPER MADISON RIVER AREA

That part of Gallatin County that drains into the Madison River shall be open to the hunting of ten (10) mature bull Moose by permit holders.

UNIT NO. 2: WEST SIDE GALLATIN CANYON

The area beginning where the West Fork drains into the Gallatin River, thence up the Gallatin River in a southerly direction to Sage Creek, thence up Sage Creek to the ridge between Little Sage Creek and Sage Creek, thence up said ridge to Sage Peak, thence northward along the Divide between Gallatin and Madison River drainages to the North Fork

of the West Fork drainage of the Gallatin River, thence down said drainage to the West Fork, thence down the West Fork to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of ten (10) mature bull Moose by permit holders.

UNIT NO. 3: EAST SIDE GALLATIN CANYON AND TOM MINER BASIN

The area beginning where Squaw Creek drains into the Gallatin River, thence up the Gallatin River in a southerly direction to Buffalo Horn Creek, thence up Buffalo Horn Creek to the South Fork of Buffalo Horn Creek, thence up the South Fork of Buffalo Horn Creek to the Divide between Tom Miner Basin and the Gallatin River, thence following said Divide in a southerly direction to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, thence following the Yellowstone National Park boundary in an easterly direction to the divide between Tom Miner and Cinnabar Creeks, thence following said divide in a northeasterly direction to the headwaters of Wigwam Creek, thence following Wigwam Creek in a northerly direction to its confluence with Tom Miner Creek, thence following the divide between Tom Miner Creek and Rock Creek in a westerly direction to Ramshorn Mountain, thence following the divide between the Gallatin and Yellowstone Drainages in a northerly direction to the Squaw Creek Drainage to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of ten (10) mature bull Moose by permit holders.

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY: October 15 to November 15, 1946 (both dates inclusive).

UNIT NO. 1: BIG HOLE-WISE RIVER AREA

The drainage of the Big Hole River from its headwaters as far down and including the Wise River drainage on the south side and to the Deep Creek road on the north side; also the drainage of Grasshopper Creek as far down as Buffalo Creek drainage on the west side and the Dyce Creek drainage on the east side, shall be open to the hunting of twenty (20) mature bull Moose by permit holders.

UNIT NO. 2: BLOODY DICK CREEK AREA

Starting at Bannack Pass on the Montana-Idaho State Line, thence following the Continental Divide in a northwesterly direction to Goldstone Pass, thence following the Divide between the Big Hole River drainage and Bloody Dick drainage to Bloody Dick Peak, thence following the divide between Buffalo and Reservoir Creeks to the Bannack-Jackson Road, thence following the county road in a southerly direction past the towns of Grant and Donovan Siding to Bannack Pass, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of ten (10) mature bull Moose by permit holders.

APPLICATION FOR PERMITS

All applications for special Moose Permits must be placed with the State Fish and Game Department, Helena, Montana, between the dates of July 15, 1946, to August 15, 1946. Applications received postmarked after August 15, 1946, will be returned. All applicants must give **the number** of their Big Game License, or if not already in possession of a Big Game License (Resident $1.00, Non-resident $30.00), make application at the same date, the unit in the county in which they prefer to hunt, and a money order, certified check or cashier's check for $25.00. (No personal checks will be accepted.)

If there are more applications for the Moose Permits than the number of permits to be issued in each Unit, a drawing will be held **August 20, 1946.**

Permits will be mailed to those successful in the drawing and all others will have their $25.00 refunded.

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Persons violating any of the fish and game laws of the State of Montana or any order of the State Fish and Game Commission are subject to a fine and/or imprisonment of not less than $25.00 nor more than $500.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one hundred eighty (180) days.

The Migratory Waterfowl seasons and regulations as set by Federal authority are accepted and confirmed by the Montana State Fish and Game Commission.

Minors under fifteen (15) years of age may pursue, hunt, shoot, kill, take and capture game birds and fish for and take fish, during the open seasons without a license. All persons under fifteen (15) years of age desiring to hunt big game must be in possession of a big game license.

Before lending your favorite Rod or Gun, make sure that the party has the proper license in his possession.

A true sportsman will not take his full limit of fish each time he goes fishing.

A true sportsman is considerate of other people's property.

It Is Unlawful

To fish or hunt without a license on person.

To refuse to show license on demand.

To use more than one line or line and rod held in the hand.

To sell or offer for sale any game or game fish.

To transport or ship game or game fish out of the State without a shipping permit.

To use or have in possession salmon eggs or salmon spawn or any imitations thereof.

To use set-lines except in such waters as designated under proper order of the State Fish and Game Commission.

To use or have in your possession a fish spear.

To use or have in your possession a seine without proper permit.

To have more than five (5) game fish under seven (7) inches in length in your possession.

To hunt or kill game animals or game birds from an automobile or from or on any public highway.

To hunt or shoot, drive or flush any game birds, game animals or fur-bearing animals from an airplane.

To hunt game animals or game birds with a gun silencer in your possession.

To use artificial light, trap, snare or salt lick, or other device to entrap or to entice game animals.

To use any carbide, lime, giant powder, dynamite, or other explosive compounds, or any corrosive or narcotic poison or to have any of same in one's possession within one hundred (100) feet of any stream where fish are found for the purpose of stunning or killing fish.

To destroy evidence of sex of deer.

To waste any game animal by failure to properly care for the meat after kill is made.

See Section 3721.2, State Fish and Game Laws.

To shoot fish with rifle or gun.

To hunt big game animals without wearing red on clothing.

To loan or transfer your fishing or hunting license or any tags from said license to any person.

Instructions on Care of Big Game in the Field

The most important thing to remember in taking care of any freshly killed meat is to see that it is properly **COOLED** before bacterial action takes place. This should be accomplished within 12 hours after it has been killed. Much meat is lost, especially that of the larger animals, because the animal heat cannot escape from the portions buried deep next to bones. By carrying out the following instructions, game may be kept for a considerable time without refrigeration, even during fairly warm weather.

1. Bleed the animal as soon as possible by making deep swinging cut ahead of brisket, turning knife in circular action to sever arteries. Swing body so that knife opening is down hill to allow drainage.

2. Slit belly along central line and around reproductive organs and anus; splitting brisket to the throat. (Use heavy knife or hand axe.) Split pelvis bone. Don't get your hands or your knife contaminated with the musk from the scent glands on the inside of the hind legs, the opening of which is marked by a rosette of short stiff hairs.

3. Remove all contents from body cavity, being careful not to puncture any organ. Wipe abdominal cavity dry with cloth.

4. Skin and quarter immediately. If it is not possible to do so, the animal should be thoroughly propped open with sticks and hung head down in the shade or under good shelter to cool. **Keep dry.**

Flies do not bother dry meat surfaces. If the animal must be immediately packed to camp and it is not possible to hang it where killed for later removal, if it is skinned and quartered, it can be handled much easier and the meat is less likely to sour than if packed to camp whole with the body cavity closed.

5. Prop open all folds, cut away all loose meat and blood-shot areas around wound. Leave no folds for moisture to collect and harbor fly eggs.

6. Carry cheesecloth bags, good skinning knife, small block and tackle, 50 feet of ¼-inch rope and a hand axe with you. These items are essential to bringing back good meat. In warm weather, to get best results, the quarters of meat should be hung in the shade in cheesecloth bags where air circulation is good.

7. Always bring the animal home skinned and quartered. Do not transport them draped over a fender or in piles in a truck or trailer.

8. When you arrive home, and cold storage is not immediately available, if the above rules have been followed, the quarters can be hung in the shade in a well-ventilated place away from flies and the meat will keep for considerable time.